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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2000, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 1-24, without prejudice.

Add the following claims.

--25. A therapeutic composition comprising: a hypoxia and/or ischaemic and/or stress regulatable agent; and a binding agent that binds to a cell surface element of a mononuclear

cell.